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WEATHER.

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SAVING THE IREDALE.

An engineering problem is to be solved in the case of the British bark Peter Iredale, now stranded on the sands of Clatsop, and there are, as usual, hundreds of rumors as to the methods to be employed to put the vessel back into harbor waters safe and sound. These rumors come from men to whom ships are familiar things and their handling a matter of every-day life; they come from people with no knowledge of marine matters, but whose training lies in channels analogous to civil engineering; they come from contractors and others, to whom big jobs of lifting, transporting and building are frequent and soluble themes. The commonly accepted theory in the case of the Iredale is, however, that she will have to be hauled overland, to the southern channels of the Columbia river, a distance not less, by any computation, than two and three-quarter miles. One man in Astoria has declared he can do the work for \$40,000, and will do it, if he can get the contract. We await the outcome of the problem with deep interest, and hope it may be successfully accomplished; but the hope, (reverting to past and similar experiences) is tinged with a doubt that will not down.

FUTURE OF THE COLUMBIA.

When the Hill line shall have been laid down the northshore to the immediate neighborhood of the mouth of the Columbia; when the Hammond system shall have been completed to Yaquina, and the Corvallis & Eastern shall have been connected up with the Gould transcontinental routes; when the Lytle road shall have been finished to Astoria; when the jetties shall have been built and the bar channels are deep enough for all known craft; when a through coast-line puts Astoria in ready touch with San Francisco; when, in fact, "all things shall have come to them who wait," this city is to be the core and center and depot of, and for, the world's commerce, so far as the Columbia river basin and bar are concerned. There's nothing like a bright prospect!

FOLLY'S INFINITUDE.

The fool we have with us always. The booze-fool, the gun-fool, the boat-rocking fool, all the specialists in folly, and the ordinary, irresponsible fool; all are in constant and conspicuous evidence. The two first are, perhaps, the most manifest, traveling in couples as they do almost invariably. The latest to come to this man's town are of this species; one lies in the county jail, almost bereft of what little reason he ever possessed on account of his booze and his friend's gun; the other lies in the hospital, utterly bereft of every vestige of sense and most of his gray matter, on account of his friend's booze and his own gun. They did not quarrel; they simply tussled for the gun after they had been physically and mentally reduced to irresponsibility by the abundance of the liquor. The life of one is sacrificed completely, the career of the other ruined for such years as may be allotted him. It is booze primarily, of course. This is fundamentally behind nine-tenths of the world's folly, and therefore, the supreme idiosyncrasy, the universal cardinal folly of them all.

A KID-GLOVE CAMPAIGN.

The projected primaries and election for the city of Astoria in November and December, are to be "kid-glove" affairs. There is a dearth of candidates for the mayoralty, and several good men named for the municipal attorneyship, while the councilmanic element will offer nothing in the way of contest. Well, it won't hurt the city a bit to wait another year for some issues worth fighting for and for some men of a quality to suit the issues. This, of course, with any reflection upon the men at present before the local public. When a political scrap is on the docket, all men like to take a hand when it comes off. There is all the difference in the world between blood and milk; between "mit" and the bare knuckle; we retire into the fortress to furbish and mend our armor and await the summons for the real battle.

THE POOL PREACHER.

Fev. Charles A. Fulton, pastor of the First Baptist church in Syracuse, New York, last Sunday preached from the text, "Gee! ain't it hell to be poor!" These, he said, were the last words of Richard Warriner before he committed suicide in Kansas City. They had impressed him so much that he took it for a text. "It is hell to be poor," said he, "when poverty is such as comes from saloons and concert halls. I wish you could see what I saw in the concert hall where I went. The painted women and men of lost reputation. It is, indeed, hell to be poor in such a place. Here it is that a bottle of wine costs you \$1, when it is worth only 25 cents. Beer costs you 50 cents, though you can get it else where for five, when you buy it with a painted woman." It seems that he didn't object so much to the company as he did to the prices charged. The reverend ass should try the Astoria concert hall schedules for wine and beer, awhile; he is fitter there than in a pulpit.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

In a bulletin just issued by the agricultural department at Washington in regard to the recent exhibit at the National Dairy Show in Chicago, Secretary Wilson avers that under certain sanitary conditions milk will remain perfectly sweet after being shipped 1,000 miles across the country, put in storage at a temperature of about 32 degrees Fahrenheit for two weeks and then reshipped 900 miles to Washington, where it was stored in an ordinary ice box for several weeks longer. Cream placed in cold storage in Chicago at a temperature of 33 degrees remains sweet and palatable for seven weeks, while samples of market milk remained sweet for a week in the exhibit case at a temperature of about 50 degrees.

All Chicago is now stirred to the limit because it has been discovered that a product known as "evaporated eggs" is manufactured entirely out of hen fruit long since decayed and gone to seed. Well, it is all a matter of taste, anyway. We eat cheese that has passed the limit, and the farther away the date, the better the cheese. The Chinese bury their eggs in the ground for several months and when they are black and ripe, they are esteemed a delicacy. The Roman ladies used to use assofoetida as a perfume. We have no doubt that in time the people of Chicago will learn to relish bad eggs. It is not the only bad thing that they have rebelled against and then taken to their bosom.

The greatest foe to home peace and happiness is worry. The habit of worry keeps us crossing bridges before we have reached them. The evils that fret us most are those which threaten us, but have not yet arrived. Stop thinking about the bread you are afraid will not rise in the morning, the new dress you are sure the dressmaker will spoil and next month's bills. If you will firmly resolve to worry only about the evil or special hardship that confronts you this hour or minute, and cannot be avoided, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, you will find there is no such evil or hardship.

Just now the most prosperous country in the world seems to be New Zealand. Out of a population of a little less than 1,000,000, one-third have money in the savings banks. The wealth per head is nearly \$1,500, which is the largest of any country in the world. Statistics show for New Zealand the highest health and the lowest death rate of any country.

Blessed is the man who can rest and enjoy it. Young men cannot because they need to be making a name and a fortune. Old men cannot because, injured to employment all their lives, they break down and die when left with nothing but time on their hands. Work is the greatest blessing of the age. The curse of work is in over doing it.

Alcoholism Is Only A Form of Insanity

By Dr. T. D. CROTHERS of Hartford, Conn.

THE term "inebriety" describes a condition which calls for alcohol for its anaesthetic effect and in reality means a disease or DISORDER OF THE BRAIN, for which alcohol is a most grateful remedy.

The use of alcohol is in most cases a symptom of some disorder and not, as supposed, the cause. The theory that the excessive use of spirits is a vice and MORAL CONDITION is not true. Great injustice and wrongs follow the efforts to correct this evil based on these false theories. A scientific study of inebriety indicates a definite disease, with distinct causes, progress and termination, THE SAME AS OTHER DISEASES.

Two marked symptoms of insanity are prominent. One is in the periodic drinker, who drinks to excess for a short period, then abstains. This drink period is practically an acute mania or INSANE IMPULSE, which resists all efforts of control. It is often preceded by insomnia, headaches and great irritability. Such persons drink both secretly and openly and act like insane persons. It resembles epilepsy in its sudden convulsive onset and inability to break up or control except by the harshest measures.

Cases have been noted where persons drank for two or more months, then abstained for five years, relapsing again as before. Another large class of patients are secret midnight drinkers WHO NEVER DRINK AT ANY OTHER TIME.

Certain atmospheric and electrical conditions seem to be active in precipitating the drink attacks. One man only drinks at the seashore, another on high elevations. One drinks in certain climates and seasons of the year and at no other time. Many persons drink heavily in large cities and are strict abstainers elsewhere.

Another form of insanity is seen in the constant drinker who daily drinks in so called moderation, and because he is not incapacitated or seems not to be changed in feeling or degree of comfort believes that he is benefited. Measurements by instruments of precision and careful studies of persons who drink regularly, EVEN IN SO CALLED SMALL QUANTITIES, indicate that they are the most degenerate and defective of all inebriates and the most positively insane in a GENERAL sense.

ACCURATE STUDIES AND MEASUREMENTS SHOW THAT THE STEADY DRINKER HAS ALWAYS DELUSIONS AND HALLUCINATIONS, WITH DEGREES OF DEMENTIA, WHICH HE COVERS UP AND CAN ONLY BE SEEN BY HIS INTIMATE FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES. ALL SUCH PERSONS SUFFER FROM CHRONIC POISON AND STARVATION.

MAYOR WISE REPLIES.

Grateful Letter of Acquiescence in Mayorality Matter.

Mayor Herman Wise has addressed the following grateful reply to the citizens who have petitioned him to permit the use of his name in the forthcoming municipal election:

"Your friendly request that I stand for re-election has awakened in me a spirit of gratitude that will last as long as life itself.

"It is a happy augury when Astorians can lay aside political and other personal considerations and unite for a greater city.

"It is an old axiom that, that country which rewards its fighters never lacks defenders, to which may be added; that a city which appreciates its loyal workers will always have faithful servants. Astoria is on the eve of great things. This city must and will have a population of at least 20,000, inside of two years. Astoria needs and shall have a wide awake, honest and economical administration of its public affairs. Astorians must get together. I can make no promises but say that I shall protect the interests of every individual taxpayer, big or small. I further promise that I will not be a candidate for re-election two years hence, so as to be free to act regardless of the effect it may have on this or that corporation or individual.

"In due time I shall file my petition for the honorable office of mayor of this city and if it shall please the electors to endorse me at the polls, I will, God granting me strength, devote my time and my best energies to the interests of this city. Very faithfully yours, "HERMAN WISE."

Rent, foodstuffs, and all clothing are going up in price in all the cities. But wages and the prices paid to farmers for their products are not rising. The trusts buy cheap and sell high, because they have a monopoly. We need look no further for the basis of the socialistic tendency of the poor in the great cities.

A YOUNG MOTHER AT 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and vitality she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weakness. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers' drug store.

IN THE CITY THEATERS.

On tomorrow, Wednesday, night, at the new Astoria Theater, will be witnessed the only original life-like reproduction of the greatest battle ever fought in the history of the prize ring, that of Battling Nelson and Joe Gans. Most marvelous accomplishment of modern photography. Every move plain and distinct; watch for the last blow to come and be convinced as to whether it was a foul or not. The largest purse ever fought for, \$35,500; gate receipts \$69,715. The theater management wishes to state that these pictures are genuine; they have just been completed, and give only one performance before coming to Astoria; that is in Vancouver, Wash. From here they go to the Heilig Theater at Portland, the Grand in Seattle and all of the principal cities and first-class houses which will undoubtedly convince the public of their merit. See the pictures while they are new and distinct.

Minstrels—Have you heard Beach & Bowers' minstrel band? It's a wonder. It will be here on Sunday next, November 6. The coming of Beach & Bowers' minstrels to the Astoria Theater is heralded with pleasure. It's now the oldest minstrel company on the road under one continuous management and we are fortunate in getting a performance from them. It will furnish as much fun and entertainment as any show of its kind. It is all new, original and funny. The singing is as perfect as is heard in the very best opera companies. The specialties cannot be beaten and are decidedly laughable and intensely interesting, as Beach & Bowers have called to their assistance an array of talent that places their company in the van of minstrelsy. The minstrel boys are young, active and up-to-date, and seem untiring in their efforts to please, and they arouse the spectators to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

"THE WESTERNER."

The Mack Swain Company are giving a most excellent production of the above-named play at the Star Theater. It will be repeated tonight and on Wednesday, also at the Saturday matinee. The attendance last night was above the average and the performance gave universal satisfaction. It is a play well worth seeing—a happy blending of sentiment and comedy, with all the players appearing at their best. On Thursday the bill will be changed to "The Shadows of a Great City," a stirring melo-drama of unusual interest. The box-office of the theater is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. for the sale of reserved seats.

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